

Claims

1. A mobile telecommunications device including a display and a control unit configured to display a menu of pending calls, one call being selectable from the menu by a user to display a sub-menu listing call handling options associated with the selected call.
2. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the list of options in a sub menu changes depending on the status of the selected call.
3. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1 wherein the list of options in a sub-menu changes depending on the status of the unselected pending calls.
4. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the call selected from the menu is identified on the sub-menu adjacent the list of options associated with the selected call.
5. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured to display the status of the selected call in the sub-menu.
6. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured to display the status of each pending call in the menu.
7. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit includes a scroll key and an option key configured such that the user can highlight a pending call in the menu using the scroll key and select said highlighted call by pressing the option key.
8. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 7, wherein the control unit includes a selection key having a function dependent on the status of the highlighted call when the menu of pending calls is displayed.

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9. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 7, wherein the control unit includes a selection key having a function dependent on the status of other pending calls when the menu of pending calls is displayed.

10. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein the function associated with the selection key may be performed by actuating the selection key after highlighting a call in the menu and before selecting that call to display a sub-menu listing call handling options associated with the selected call.

11. A mobile telecommunications device according to claim 1, comprising a mobile telephone.

12. A method of handling multiple calls in a mobile telecommunications device including a display and a control unit configured to display a menu of pending calls, the method including the step of selecting a pending call from the menu to display a sub-menu listing call handling options associated with the selected call.

13. A method according to claim 12, wherein the control unit includes a scroll key and the step of selecting a pending call from the menu includes operating the scroll key to highlight a call in the menu.

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein the control unit includes an option key and the step of selecting a call from the menu includes operating the option key to display the sub-menu listing call handling options associated with the highlighted call.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the control unit includes a selection key having a function dependent on the status of the highlighted call when the menu of pending calls is displayed, the method including the step of actuating the selection key after highlighting a call in the menu to perform said function and before selecting that call to display a sub-menu listing call handling options associated with the selected call.

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16. A computer including a memory and a microcontroller, the memory storing a program executable by the microcontroller to carry out the method of call handling according to claim 12.

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